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REUSING SUBPARTS OF ONE  
MECHANICAL DESIGN FOR  
ANOTHER MECHANICAL  
DESIGN

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed **October 22, 2002**. Reconsideration of the captioned application, in light of the  
following amendments and subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

*Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 14 has been amended as follows:*

Prior art CAD tools typically describe a mechanical design in terms of  
various geometric shapes, also referred to as "parts". Each part in turn is expressed as  
a step-by-step recipe incrementally building the various features of the geometric

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